

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS or Department)
MEMORANDUM
Lansing, MI

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TO: Michael Ryan, Chairperson, CON CT Informal Workgroup

FROM: Kate Tosto, Policy Analyst, MDHHS

RE: Draft Language for Certificate of Need (CON) Computed Tomography (CT) Informal Workgroup

The CON CT Informal Workgroup requested after its November 17, 2022 meeting that the Department provide draft language for their consideration on clarifying the definition of “CT Scanner” [Section 2(1)(k)].

Charge #2: Consider expanding definition for “CT Scanner” to further elaborate on what is not considered a CT Scanner (e.g., chiropractic use of dental CT scanners, cone beam CT scanners) [Section 2(1)(k)].

Section 2(1)(k) currently reads:

"CT scanner" means x-ray CT scanning systems capable of performing CT scans of the head, other body parts, or full body patient procedures including Positron Emission Tomography (PET)/CT scanner hybrids if used for CT only procedures. The term does not include emission-computed tomographic systems utilizing internally administered single-photon gamma ray emitters, positron annihilation CT systems, magnetic resonance, ultrasound computed tomographic systems, CT simulators used solely for treatment planning purposes in conjunction with an MRT unit, non-diagnostic, intra-operative guidance tomographic units, and dental CT scanners that generate a peak power of 5 kilowatts or less as certified by the manufacturer and are specifically designed to generate CT images to facilitate dental procedures by a licensed dentist under the practice of dentistry.

Section 2(1)(ii) as amended for will read:

"CT scanner" means x-ray CT scanning systems capable of performing CT scans of the head, other body parts, or full body patient procedures including Positron Emission Tomography (PET)/CT scanner hybrids if used for CT only procedures. The term does not include emission-computed tomographic systems utilizing internally administered single-photon gamma ray emitters, positron annihilation CT systems, magnetic resonance, ultrasound computed tomographic systems, CT simulators used solely for treatment planning purposes in conjunction with an MRT unit, non-diagnostic, intra-operative guidance tomographic units, and dental CT scanners that generate a peak power of 5 kilowatts or less as certified by the manufacturer and are specifically designed to generate CT images to facilitate dental procedures by a licensed dentist under the practice of dentistry ONLY. ANY OTHER USE OF CT SCANNERS (SUCH AS BUT NOT LIMITED TO CHIROPRACTIC UTILIZATION) THAT GENERATE A PEAK POWER OF 5 KILOWATTS OR LESS AS CERTIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER WILL REQUIRE REVIEW AND APPROVAL AS A CT SCANNER SERVICE UNDER APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF THESE STANDARDS.